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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A negro who shot and killed a white man near Coahoma, Miss., was lynched by unknown parties.—— Bryan sent his congratulations to McKinley by wire.—— Mr. Bryan says that under no circumstances will he accept the office of U. S. Senator.—— Snow falling at Roanoke, Va., yesterday.——One new case of yellow fever at Natchez, Miss., the first case died. —— Republicans claim 308 electoral votes for McKinley.—— Russia has formally annexed territory in China by right of conquest.—— Don M. Dickinson says a meeting will be held shortly in New York city to plan for a reorganization of the Democratic party.—— N. C. State Executive committee meets in Raleigh Nov. 20.—— The section master and two railway hands hilled on the S. A. L., between Cheraw and Columbia, S. C.—— The rebellion in South China is ruining commerce.—— The Chinese commissioners are ready to receive proposals for peace and express fears as to the future caused by delay of the Powers. —— Jno. G. Carlisle says the Democratic party should at once organize on a Democratic basis.—— Snow and hail in Northern Virginia last night. —— Nebraska is Democratic on the State and National tickets by two to four thousand majority.—— A Japanese battleship, said to be the most formidable of its kind in the world, launched at Barrow, England.—— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 9-16c; flour was dull and tending lower with buyers scarce; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 79c; corn—spot No. 2 red 45½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.60 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C, at 8 A. M., 5 2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—For North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday, much colder near the coast. Saturday fair; continued cold; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac November 9.

Sun Rises	6.29 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.57 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	9 23 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.53 A. M.

Some men are full of resource. A Milwaukee, Wis., man got rid of his mother-in-law by marrying her.

Rhode Island is becoming a French setttlement. About 43 per cent. of its present population are French Canadians.

A fund of $50,000 was raised in Philadelphia before the election by the anti-Quay Republican faction, to suppress fraud. And that was in the good Republican State of Pennsylvania.

J. Pierpont Morgan has donated to the New York Metropolitan Museum a collection of old Greek ornaments valued at $200,000. He probably didn't have room for them in his house.

It is said that a process has been discovered for making pulp for paper out of cotton seed hulls, which will reduce the cost of paper one-half. But stock in the Paper Trust hasn't begun to fall yet.

Old copper mines have been discovered in Alaska which are supposed to have been worked by a prehistoric race. They are called prehistoric because there are none of them around there now.

At the Bethlehem, Pa., Steel Company's works they have a process of tempering and hardening tools with which they can cut ordinary steel like cheese, which makes a great saving in time and money.

When cleaning out an old safe an Ohio woman discovered a pie which she made and put there forty years ago. It looked all right but was as hard as a rock. It was made for the soldiers during the war. Lucky soldier who didn't get it.

Minnie Tray, a singist is suing her manager, Savage, for behaving like a savage in calling her a physical monstrosity. She wants to teach the savage a lesson in decorous speech and pull some money out of him.

A new style of banking is to be tried in the town of McPherson, Kansas, where a church bank is to be established with a capital of $50,000. The stockholders will receive a small per centage of the profits, but the bulk of the earnings will go for missionary purposes.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Agile German Club will give its next dance on Wednesday night, November 14th.

— The government inspection boat *Mary Lily* is on the ways at Skinner's shipyard for a general overhauling.

— The Elks Carnival Committee will meet at The Orton this evening for the purpose of arranging for the big December event.

— It is announced that Dr. George C. Worth will lecture at New Hope church, near Town Creek, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— The Cape Fear Towing and Transporation Company has opened an office in the southwest corner room over Brooks & Taylor's store on Water street.

— Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., yesterday received a consignment of exceptionally fine home-grown tomatoes. They are very large in size and of excellent quality.

— Southport *Standard*: "Capt. Peter Jorgensen, of this town, left on Monday last for Fort Stanton, New Mexico, where he enters the marine hospital for consumptives. His Southport friends wish for his sure recovery."

— The Senatorial primary developed some unpleasant features; but it may be accepted as a fact that but for the additional Democratic vote brought out by the primary in the Third and Fifth Congressional districts, both Thomas and Kitchin would have been defeated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer—Fresh fruit.
Notice—To Flower Committee.
Opera House—Chimes of Normandy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Edgar J. Bear arrived in the city last night.

— Col. F. W. Kerchner left last night for Washington.

— Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children are visiting at Greenville.

— Mrs. D. Hanna and children returned to the city last evening from Charlestown, W. Va.

— Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., left last night for Richmond where he will spend several days on business.

BURIED IN OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Remains of the Late J. J. LeGwin Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral service of the lamented John J. LeGwin, whose death was chronicled in yesterday's STAR, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist Church in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, attended in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. John H. Hall, the pastor.

The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery and the grave was covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. E. T. Seiders and W. K. Bell; active, Messrs. F. H. Fechtig, J. J. Fowler, Benj. Bell, W. J. Toomer, Benj. McClammy and J. T. Riley.

His Vessel in Distress.

Mr. Herman Sleavery, who about three months ago shipped as mate on the American schooner *Navarino*, which was in this port at the time, arrived yesterday from Charleston. The vessel put in there several days ago in distress and Mate Sleavery decided to return to Wilmington instead of remaining in Charleston until the ship can be repaired.

The *Navarino* was bound from the West Indies to New York and got into last Saturday's storm. The vessel was slightly disabled and had to put into Charleston. The mate says it was an awful blow off this coast.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Jno. H. Gore, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he has been attending the Supreme Court. Wednesday decisions re-affirming the judgment of the Superior Court were handed down in the cases from New Hanover of Mercer vs. Davis et al., for false arrest and damages, and Learch vs. Fennell, involving a counter-claim for commissions due the defendant. Mr. Gore argued the case of W. B. Cooper vs. Security Company while in Raleigh.

Fell on the Pavement.

Mr. J. W. Brown, night watchman at Cowan's stables, was painfully injured yesterday morning at Solomon's corner by falling on the pavement. He tripped on the high curbing and his face was slightly bruised, his wrist dislocated and a bone in his hand broken.

Flower Committee Meeting.

An important meeting of the flower committee of the Chrysanthemum Fair being arranged by the Masonic fraternity of the city will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Business of importance will be presented for transaction, and a full attendance is desired.

Marriage at Rocky Point.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Westbrook and Mr. Harris Bloodworth, both of Rocky Point, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Westbrook, at Rocky Point. The maid of honor was Miss Fannie Westbrook.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Canvassing Boards Met Yesterday to Canvass Vote in the Counties.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Official Declaration in New Hanover—Brunswick Goes Republican, But the Democrats Give Simmons a Large Majority.

The County Canvassing Board, composed of one of the number of registrars and judges of election in the several wards, precincts and townships in the county, met yesterday at noon in the Grand Jury room at the Court House but were unable to canvass the vote or declare the result in the absence of returns from the Second Precinct of Harnett township. An adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning and Mr. W. A. Wright was sent to the missing precinct to ascertain the cause of the failure of the election officers there to send a representative and returns as required by law.

All the other wards and precincts were representated and Mr. T. H. Pickett was made chairman of the board and Mr. W. A. Wright, clerk.

The result of the canvass to-day will not materially change the figures of the entire county as presented in the STAR in tabulated form the morning after election.

The Senatorial Primary.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in its headquarters in the old Court House for the purpose of canvassing the vote in the senatorial primary. The following result was officially declared as required in the plan as adopted by the State Executive Committee:

	Simmons.	Carr.
Cape Fear township	31	17
Harnett township	48	11
Delgado precinct	29	34
Masonboro township	58	4
Federal Point township	1	6
1st ward, 1st precinct	107	110
1st ward, 2d precinct	59	38
1st ward, 3d precinct	58	48
2d ward	262	95
3d ward	296	158
4th ward	232	120
5th ward, 1st precinct	130	159
5th ward, 2d precinct	117	110
Total	1,428	910

Majority for Simmons, 518.

Col. Waddell received one vote in Fourth ward.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee be tendered the chairman, Mr. E. F. Johnson, for the energetic, faithful and efficient discharge of his duties. The work of the chairman has been exceedingly laborious, there having been two memorable campaigns within the short space of three months, and the splendid victory for White Supremacy in this county reflects credit upon his loyalty and industry.

Resolved, That we express to him our cordial appreciation of his uniform courtesy and fairness to each and every member of the committee. If Democracy never has a less loyal and zealous chairman, it will never know defeat.

Additional State Returns.

The following additional official returns were received by telegraph by the STAR last night:

SOUTHPORT, Nov. 8.—Brunswick's official vote is as follows: McKinley, 643; Bryan, 525; Barker, 26; Dockery, 593; Bellamy, 552; Simmons, 390; Carr, 182.

Simmons more than doubled Carr's vote in the county. Many Democrats failed to come out.

REIDSVILLE, Nov. 8.—The official majorities in Rockingham county: Bryan, 400; Kitchin, 520; Simmons, 975. Big Democratic gains are shown. Kitchin carries the Fifth district by 600 majority.

MONROE, Nov. 8.—Bryan's official majority in Union county is 899. Bellamy led the ticket with a majority of 1,005.

Hon. John D. Bellamy last night received a telegram from Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, stating that his majority in the First District for re election Tuesday was over 1,900.

Red Springs 10, Fayetteville 0.

The game of foot ball yesterday morning between Red Springs and Fayetteville, on the latter's grounds, resulted in a victory for the Red Springs eleven. The score stood 10 to 0. A gentleman who arrived from Fayetteville last night said it was a fine exhibition of pig skin chasing and the game was witnessed by a large crowd. He also said that Mr. Jas. Sinclair and Harry Smallbones, of Wilmington, who were on the Fayetteville team, played a brilliant game and were highly praised for their work.

Mr. Sinclair returned home last night and was considerably bruised up from the game. He said Fayetteville put up a strong fight, but the Red Springs eleven were too heavy for them, besides being in better condition.

The Play Last Night.

The Columbia Comic Opera Company last evening presented "Said Pasha" at the Opera House to an audience which was necessarily small on account of the threatening weather. The play was well interpreted, the comedy parts being exceptionally well taken. It deserved a much larger house at the prices and no doubt will receive a better patronage during the remainder of the week. The bill for to-night is "Chimes of Normandy," that tuneful opera which never fails to please. Saturday a matinee will be given and Saturday evening at the closing performance "A Bohemian Girl" will be presented.

CENTURY DAY SERVICE

Was Observed Last Night by Ladies of the First Baptist Church—Excellent Programme Rendered.

"Century Day Service," as observed by the ladies of the First Baptist Church last night, was a very enjoyable occasion and the church was comfortably filled. It was a celebration of one hundred years of woman's work in missions, and a most interesting programme, interspersed with hymns, was carried out. The essays, scripture reading and duets were well performed and reflected much credit on those who participated. The evening was highly enjoyed and the occasion proved instructive and beneficial to all who attended.

The following programme was admirably presented:

Voluntary (selected)
Ps. 96: By six members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Band.
Words of Welcome, by the President, Mrs. W. P. Oldham.
Scripture Reading—Ps. 116: By Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.
Prayer by the Pastor.
Essay—"Woman's Mission Work in the 19th Century," by Mrs. G. O. Gaylord.
Essay—"North Carolina Women and Missions," by Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich.
Paper—"A Brief Sketch of Our Society," by Miss Linney Larkins.
Solo—"In the Secret of His Presence," by Miss Ethel Barnes.
"A Closing Century Prophecy," by Dr. Blackwell.
Prayer by Rev. J. J. Payseur.
New Century Resolutions.
Duet (selected)—By Mrs. W. F. Muse, Miss Carrie White.
Invitation to Unite with Different Missionary Societies, by Mrs. W. P. Oldham.
"A New Century Desire," Ps. 20:-by six young ladies.
Doxology.
Benediction.

CHORUS CHOIR.

Soprano—Miss Carrie White, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Annie Platt, Miss Mamie Morrill.
Alto—Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Lula McIntire.
Tenor—Mr. W. W. Turner, Mr. W. L. Williford, Mr. Alex. McGeachey, Mr. S. H. Burtt.
Bass—Mr. E. G. Woody, Mr. W. H. Alderman, Mr. Claud Moss, Mr. J. M. Oulbreth.
Organist—Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.
Ushers—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Lula Perry, Mrs. Hester Struthers, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. A. S. Holden, Miss Florence Whitney.
Reception Committee—Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. J. F. Divine, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Alderman.

YOUNG JONES CAPTURED.

Arrested Yesterday Afternoon at White Oak—Tried to Kill His Mother.

William Jones, the young white man who made a fiendish attempt to murder his mother, Mrs. Dinah Jones, on Masonboro Sound Tuesday morning, was captured yesterday afternoon at White Oak, a small station on the Wilmington and Newbern railroad, a few miles this side of Newbern, by Deputies George W. Millis, R. C. Daniels and a young man named William Lumsden, of Masonboro Sound.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, who has been employing every means to arrest Jones, was notified by a responsible party that the criminal got off the train at White Oak last Tuesday, the day he committed the crime. The sheriff sent his deputies out on the afternoon train and soon after their arrival at White Oak had the fugitive in their custody. They will return with their prisoner to-day.

The particulars of the outrage have been given in the STAR and news of the arrest of Jones will be received with much satisfaction. He is a desperate character and will be given the full extent of the law.

Stole Box of Tobacco.

Policeman Newkirk yesterday evening about 7 o'clock arrested Louis Lavender, alias "Skeeter," charged with the larceny of a 25-pound box of tobacco, which he was exposing for sale on Dock between Water and Front streets. The box bore the name of Mr. T. J. Gore, whose store is on the corner of Water and Dock streets, and later Mr. Gore identified the box at police headquarters as a package stolen from his place a few minutes before the arrest. Lavender is locked up at the station house and will be heard by the Mayor this morning as to his possession of the property.

Death of Mrs. C. J. Stephenson.

Mrs. Catherine J. Stephenson died at 5.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence, No. 110 North Eighth street. She was in the 46th year of her age. Her death was caused from typhoid fever. Mrs. Stephenson is survived by two daughters, Misses Mamie and Lizzie Stephenson, of this city. The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this morning from the late residence and the remains will be carried to Atkinson on the A. and Y. train for interment.

Tug Jones Lost Tow.

The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company had information yesterday that the tug *Alexander Jones*, Capt. Adkins, bound from Southport to Ocracoke with the dredge *Alabama* and scow in tow, had put in at Beaufort to escape rough seas, after having lost the scow. She received twenty tons of coal there and will proceed as soon as possible, if she has not already proceeded.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

CAPT. RODERICK MACRAE

Passed Away Last Night at His Home in Wilmington After a Lingering Illness—Esteemed Citizen.

It will be with the profoundest regret that the friends in Wilmington and this section of country will learn this morning of the death of Capt. Roderick MacRae, which occurred last night at 11:30 o'clock at his home, corner of Fifth and Orange streets. While his death was not wholly unexpected on account of the long duration of his illness, it will nevertheless come as a shock to those who knew and admired him for his sterling traits of character and genial and solid disposition and other essential virtues which go to make up the whole man.

Capt. MacRae had been confined to his home for the past five months with a complication of diseases which, combined with kidney trouble, from which he suffered for several years, caused his death. During the period of his last illness his life was despaired of several times, but upon each occasion until the final summons came, by his remarkable fortitude and patient endurance, he rallied and talked cheerfully of his condition.

Capt. MacRae was a son of the lamented General Alexander MacRae and was born in Wilmington sixty-two years ago. He was raised in the Episcopal faith and always exhibited in his daily walk and conversation a rare reverence for justice, honesty and truth, which guaranteed for him the high esteem in which he was so universally held. Soon after receiving his education he was called to the service of his country and fought valiantly as a member of the Eighteenth North Carolina Regiment. After more than a year in this command he entered the blockade service and commanded the blockade runner *Owl*, from this port, serving in this hazardous capacity until the cessation of hostilities.

Deceased was a civil engineer by profession and exhibited marked talent in this direction. After the war he was connected in this capacity for a number of years with the old Wilmington and Manchester railroad. Later he continued the practice of his profession at Wilmington until a short time before his death, when he was necessarily compelled by his health to retire from active life.

The only surviving member of the immediate family is his brother. Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, of this county, but he has other large and prominent family connection in this city. Messrs. Hugh and Don MacRae are his nephews and Mrs. E. Payne and Mrs. Walter Parsley are his nieces.

The funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Auditing Board of County Commissioners Met—Routine Matters Transacted.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and passed upon bills for current expenses. Present were: Mr. D. McEachern (chairman) and Commissioners Holmes and Vollers.

County Treasurer Green's monthly report was approved. It was as follows:

Receipts—To balance general fund from September account, $3,560.06; to balance special fund from September account, $1,713.66; property taxes, $15,068.68; Schedule "B" tax, $621; back taxes, $82.48; rents, $6; marriage licenses, $23.75. Total, $20,075.53.

Disbursements—Roads and bridges, $763.15; public buildings, $112.03; magistrates, $25.47; county home, $195.80; city hospital, $350; out door poor, $398.05; jail, $136.55; Criminal Court, $17.40; Superior Court, $358.85; tax listing, $12; stationery and advertising, $38; commissioners, $37.70; register of deeds, $293.70; coroner, $77.35; attorney, $25; superintendent of health, $100; constable, $63.55; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; treasurer's commissions on receipts, $197.52; on disbursements, $37.18. Total disbursements, $3,209.30. Balance to November account, $16,866.23.

Vessels Bound for Wilmington.

The following vessels are bound for Wilmington as indicated below: British steamship *Dora*, 1,106 tons, Golding, Hamburg, October 19th; British steamship *Alnwick*, 1,957 tons, Sampher, Bremen, October 28th; British steamship *Gladys*, 1,509 tons, Edwards, Hamburg, November 2d; British steamship *Falka*, 1,107 tons, Tornquist, passed Dardenelles, October 14th; Russian barque *Hannes*, 536 tons, Pehlman, sailed Valencia, September 24th; schooner *W. R. Perkins*, 143 tons, Gay, at New York November 2d. The last named is a new vessel and comes to Wilmington on her initial trip.

Other vessels chartered are the Italian barque *Angelo Castellano*, 489 tons, Muci, at Savannah; schooner *D. J. Sawyer*, 288 tons, Kelly, at Philadelphia; schooners *Ira B. Elleme* and *W. H. Skinner*.

Married Wednesday Evening.

Miss May Elizabeth Costin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Costin, of Masonboro Sound, and Mr. Lawrence Riordan, of London, Eng., who is engaged as a tailor at Mr. M. H. Curran's establishment, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. James Winberg, on Sixth street between Ann and Nun. Rev. M. C. Walton, pastor of the Baptist church at Burgaw, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Kate Costin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. E. Stokely was best man. A reception was given after the ceremony. Many lovely bridal gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Riordan will reside at Mr. Winberg's.

ALFRED ALDERMAN.

Venerable and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Yesterday.

END OF A USEFUL CAREER.

Died at 12 40 O'clock in the Eighty-sixth Year of His Age—Born in Pender County, But Removed to Wilmington Before the War.

The STAR chronicles with regret this morning the death of one of Wilmington's most venerable and estimable citizens, Mr. Alfred Alderman, who died in his 86th year yesterday afternoon at 12.40 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 315 Mulberry street.

His death was due primarily to old age, the demise having been hastened by two severe falls which he suffered within the past year, the first early last Spring and the last and most serious three weeks ago. Notwithstanding his great age he was actively engaged until the first accident, which befel him on the last day of February. He was out walking in front of his residence and stumbled over a little fence between the pavement and gutter and was severely bruised, as a result of which he was confined to his room for several months. As soon as he was up again, about three weeks ago, he fell again and dislocated his hip and received other severe injuries which rendered him perfectly helpless. He never rallied from this injury and passed peacefully away as stated above.

Deceased was born March 22nd, 1815, near Moore's Creek in Pender county and remained on the farm until 1846 when he removed to Wilmington and began a long and successful career as a naval store inspector on the wharf. In all his dealings his life was marked by honesty, justice and cordiality to all with whom he was in contact. Early in life he connected himself with the Baptist church and was a faithful and consistent member of that denomination until his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington during the period of his residency here and at the time of his death was senior deacon and a member of the board of trustees.

For some time he was a member of the Board of Aldermen and occupied other positions of trust and responsibility during his life. At the opening of the civil war he was too old for service but was a potent factor in the organization and maintenance of the home guard. He also served for a while with Howard's cavalry, his place having been taken later by his son, Mr. Allison Alderman.

Mr. Alderman is survived by but one brother of a family of fourteen children. The last of the large family of brothers and sisters is Mr. David Alderman, of St. Joseph, Mo., ten years younger than the deceased.

Mr. Alderman was married twice, the first time to Miss Emily Larkins, of Pender county, and a second time on June 27th, 1860, to Miss Mary Sinclair, of Robeson county, who survives him. The first child by the first union was Mrs. W. M. Poisson, who died two years ago. The other surviving children are Messrs. George F., Allison and William H. Alderman, Miss Cornelia Alderman and Mrs. J. W. Alderman.

As a result of the second union there were four children, one of whom died at the age of 14. The three surviving are Rev. E. S. Alderman, president of Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.; Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Miss Katie Alderman, of this city.

The funeral will be from the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

DR. STRANGE ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Notifies St. Paul's Vestry, of Richmond, That He Will Come.

[*Richmond Dispatch, 8th.*]

Mr. W. C. Bentley, register of St. Paul's church, received a letter from Dr. Strange yesterday morning accepting the call to this city. Mr. Bentley replied last night, acknowledging receipt of the welcome intelligence, and urging Dr. Strange to take up the work here as soon as possible. While nothing definite has been settled in regard to the time of Dr. Strange's coming, it is believed that he will arrive about the middle of December. Arrangements have been made for supplying the pulpit until that time.

Dr. Strange's decision is regarded as absolutely final by the members of St. Paul's vestry, and it is not believed that his determination will be shaken by the further conference with the vestry of the Wilmington church, arranged with a sub-committee at the request of the entire vestry.

Local Marine News.

The brig, *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. Ott, from Fajardo, arrived yesterday for a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company. Capt. A. E. Wingfield, the regular master of the vessel, who has been sick for several months, will join her here to-day or to-morrow and Capt. Ott, will return to his home at Rockland, Me.

The schooner *Adele Thackara* 515 tons, Capt. McKeen, from Charleston to New York, put in at Southport yesterday morning for harbor.

The schooner *Lucia Porter* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co., for Cape Hayti with a cargo of 287,000 feet of lumber and 10,000 shingles from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Called to Meet in Raleigh November 20th. Senator-elect Simmons—Wake County's Vote.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 8.—The State Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet here on Thursday, November 20th, to transact certain business incident to the close of the campaign. On that day, also, the Senatorial vote will be officially canvassed and the result declared by the sub-committee, composed of Messrs. C. M. Busbee, J. S. Manning, H. A. London, Jas. H. Pou, B. S. Royster and E. L. Travis.

Senator elect Simmons is suffering from an attack of sciatica, brought on by exposure on election night. He is confined to his room, and fears he may not be able to fulfill his promise to make the opening address at the Newbern Fair.

No successor to Judge Buxton, as Supreme Court reporter, has yet been selected, but it is probable that Attorney General Walser will be chosen. He wants the place. It pays from $1,000 to $1,200.

Official vote of Wake county is as follows: Bryan, 4,774; McKinley, 3,947; Bryan's majority, 827. For Congress—Pou, Democrat, 5,056; Giles, Republican, 3,792; Jenkins, Populist, 135. Senatorial primary—Carr, 2,385; Simmons, 2,544.

New German Club.

Another German Club has been organized in Wilmington. The officers are E. Schulken, president; E. Ahrens, vice president; G. H. Haar, secretary. Governing Board, Messrs. Will Rehder, Emil A. Wessel and William Tienken. A constitution and set of by-laws have been adopted. The name of the club will be selected later.

DIED.

ALDERMAN—At his residence, 315 Grace street, this afternoon at 12.40 o'clock, ALFRED ALDERMAN, in the 86th year of his age.

Funeral from First Baptist Church this (Friday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MACRAE—At his home, corner of Fifth and Orange streets, last night at 11 30 o'clock, Capt. RODERICK MACRAE, aged 62 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Flower Committee for the Chrysanthemum Fair to-day at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. A full committee is urged to be present at said meeting, as business of importance will be acted upon.
By order of the chairman.
JOHN R. TURRENTINE, Jr.,
nov 9 1t Secretary.

OPERA HOUSE
To-night,
COLUMBIA OPERA CO.
"CHIMES OF NORMANDY"
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9.

ABOUT THE ISSUES.

Some of the Democratic papers which did not support Bryan because he would not renounce his adherence to the free coinage of silver, in discussing the result of the election, say it was hard to make a successful fight against "prosperity," but that McKinley deserved to be beaten and, with other issues and a candidate not so closely identified with the silver question, he might have been defeated. They forget that they had said "prosperity" was a mighty hard thing to fight against, especially, they might have added, when backed by such hustling, unscrupulous managers as Mark Hanna with millions of dollars at his disposal.

But how about the issues? The Kansas City convention, although it reaffirmed the declaration of the Chicago convention on the silver coinage question, subordinated that to the question of expansion at the muzzle of a gun, which it proclaimed to be the "paramount" question, and so did Mr. Bryan in his speeches subordinate it to the "paramount" question. But the Republican leaders would not permit it to be subordinated, made it the "paramount" issue and really fought the campaign on that.

What other issues were there to be made? The Democratic convention subordinated the silver issue to placate the gold Democrats, and even with that some of their organs kicked against Bryan and the party because he and it didn't recant previous declarations on the money question. We came as near doing that as we could by subordinating it to other issues. We took up the war of "criminal aggression" as the paramount issue on which most of the gold Democrats agreed with us; and the Trusts, on which they nearly all agreed with us; and did our level best to make the campaign on these, but the Republican managers dodged both and made their fight on the dangers of free silver, which was not really an issue, and made their fight on that and on the "prosperity" which the McKinley admistration had brought the country. What nonsense, then, to talk about other issues or other candidates. The Republican managers fearing to go before the people on the issues the Democratic party presented, went down into the ground and dug up the issue which they had persistently declared buried four years ago.

What other issue was there for the Democratic party to make? It took the two questions that most immediately and vitally affected the American people and made issues of them—the Philippine question, which carried with it as a collateral issue (to quote Mark Hanna), a large standing army and imperialism; and the Trust question, which carried with it as a collateral issue a high protective tariff, tariff for protection only, a trust-breeding tariff. Here were issues enough, issues in which every man, woman and child in the country was more or less interested, and yet they didn't win.

What other issue could we have found, or if we had found it how could we have prevented the Republican leaders from dodging it and digging into the ground and resurrecting some other issue, as they have been doing ever since the war between the States?

In view of previous campaigns and the one preceding the election of Tuesday it is nonsense, we repeat, to talk of "other issues" or other candidates. The fact is if we had taken the Decalogue as our platform and Moses as our candidate, things being as they are now, with Mark Hanna's methods, Mark Hanna's campaign fund, and the elements of population that he had to manipulate they would have beaten us, the Decalogue and Moses.

That "prosperity" figured largely in the result there is no doubt. The party that is in power nearly always gets the credit and the benefit of whatever prosperity may prevail, as it is held responsible for whatever adversity may come. The man who thinks he is doing pretty well, who is making more money than he had been making before, who is better able to pay his debts if he has any, and to buy and pay for what he wants must have some very potent reasons given before he will cry for a change and vote for it. This is one of the reasons why the Republican party is as strong as it is in the rural regions and in the agricultural States of the North. They have profited by the higher prices for farm products, and they don't care a continental how long the war lasts in the Philippines or how many men are sacrificed in it as long as they get ten cents a bushel more for their wheat or corn, or a couple cents a pound more for their beef or pork.

This may look like heartless, brutal selfishness, but it is a fact, nevertheless, although not a creditable fact. This selfishness, appealed from every stump, mercenary selfishness, was the cardinal principle and corner stone of Mark Hanna's prosperity fake with which he glorified the McKinley administration. With the credulous to believe the Republican fakirs on one side, and the selfish schemers who were personally profiting by having the Republican party in power on the other, these supplying the immense amounts of money to be put "where it would do the most good," no issue that could have been thought of could have defeated Mark Hanna and the knavery, money, and assertiveness that stood with and behind him. It was simply an invincible combination. Issues had much less to do with the result than the money, organization, brass, assertiveness, hypocrisy and aggressiveness of the cohorts that under the unscrupulous and conceded able leadership of Hanna and his staff won.

A SPLENDID ENDORSEMENT

The large majority, somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000, cast in the primaries for Hon. F. M. Simmons as the choice of the Democracy of the State for U. S. Senator, is not only a well deserved tribute from his fellow Democrats, but it is a splendid endorsement of his management of the State Committee in three campaigns. The result is no reflection on his unsuccessful competitor, for the large vote he received is testimony enough of the appreciation of his services to the party, but the majority of the Democrats in the State felt that the party was indebted to Mr. Simmons for the earnest zeal with which he had repeatedly served it, and the self-sacrificing devotion he showed, and felt that he was entitled to the reward he had so well earned.

They felt, too, that in view of some of the unfortunate criticisms which had been made of Mr. Simmons course, which in the past had brought us victory, a failure to endorse him would have been practical self condemnation as well as condemnation of him, for we knew the man when we repeatedly, and without his seeking, and against his wishes, called him to the responsible post which he so loyally, industriously, tirelessly and zealously filled, and we rejoiced over and reaped the benefits of his work.

Under these circumstances we say that a failure to endorse him, would have been self condemnation by the Democracy of the State as well as condemnation of him. The enthusiasm with which the earnest Democrats in the State rallied to him proved that they had no idea of doing either.

But in thus endorsing Mr. Simmons the Democracy of the State is not merely rewarding services rendered regardless of his fitness to fill the honorable and responsible position for which they have named him, for he is as eminently qualified for this as any man within the borders of the commonwealth. A good lawyer, a studious and a hard worker, a forcible speaker and able debater, of pleasant address and agreeable manners, and with all this with a heart filled with ardent love for his native State, he is in every way competent to represent her and her Democracy loyally and ably in the United States Senate and we predict that he will not only do honor to them but make a Senator that they will feel proud of.

We congratulate Mr. Simmons on this splendid testimonial of appreciation from his fellow citizens, and congratulate the Democracy of the State on this emphatic endorsement of him and vindication of themselves.

A British steamer from Singapore to New York had a monkey show that made things lively for several days. A big lot of monkeys had been shipped for New York. When a couple of days out they broke out of their cage and took the ship. They climbed into the rigging, hid in the cabin, and went on the rampage generally. Three or four of them jumped overboard, and it was a week or more before the others were captured. One of them, which they called the police monkey, caught three or four of the mutineers himself. He is not an Irish monkey although his name is Pat.

The war in China has put a stop to railroad building in Russia, for the present. Two big projects have been abandoned, as Russia needs all her money to foot the bill of the racket in China. American shops will suffer some by this, as they furnished Russia with many locomotives, and our rolling mills furnished much of the steel rails used.

It is estimated that there are in the Western States and Territories 100,000,000 acres of arid lands which might be made fertile by irrigation, and be worth after irrigation $500,000,000 or more.

SENATOR BRYAN.

During the last campaign the Republican machine managers, under the lead and guidance of Mark Hanna, who made several speeches in the State and doubtless dispensed some Republican literature in the form of checks, paid special attention to Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's State, determined not only to carry it for McKinley, but to secure a majority in the Legislature to prevent the election of Bryan as Senator in the event he was defeated for the Presidency.

According to the last reports the State was in doubt, both parties claiming it, and both claiming the Legislature. If the Democratic claims be verified Wm. J. Bryan will be elected Senator, and they will find the man they hoped to kill politically a very live factor for some time to come. As Senator he will be in a position where he can render his country and his party eminent service. The Democracy of the country will rejoice to see him there, but how will Senator Hanna feel when he gets so near the whip lash of the man whom throughout the past campaign he pursued with such malevolence, and such brutal personal abuse. Even "Senatorial courtesy" and may not protect him from Bryan's lash. Senator Bryan would be retributive justice, the avenging Nemesis pursuing Hanna. In the general wreck this would be some satisfaction.

HON. JOHN D. BELLAMY.

It was a foregone conclusion from the time that Hon. John D. Bellamy was re-nominated for a second term in the House of Representatives that he would be re-elected. The Republican committee went through the formal farce of re-nominating Oliver H. Dockery, who, notwithstanding his previous sad experience and the way he was trampled out of shape at the last election, accepted in a ponderous document, which would have served all practical purposes if it had been condensed into two words, "I accept."

The fact that it was again Bellamy against Dockery gave more life to the campaign, for the Democrats who felt all along that Mr. Bellamy would be elected then resolved to give Mr. Bellamy a big majority—not only as a testimonial to him, but as a rebuke to Dockery for his groundless contest against Mr. Bellamy and for his slanderous charges against them, and right emphatically did they do it by giving him a majority this time more than twice as large as they gave him two years ago. This ought to satisfy Mr. Bellamy, who will go back to Washington with this overwhelming vindication of himself and of his district and the friends who supported him, and it ought to satisfy Oliver H. Dockery, too.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The German government has gone broke as a result of its participation in the descent on the Chinese and wants to borrow more money. It might very justly curtail expenses by cutting off the pay of its officers and men in China. They seem to have stolen enough to keep them in affluence for several years.—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

—— A St. Louis family of four-father, mother, and two children—turns up with the record of having gradually reduced the expense of living, through an experiment of the father's until they reached the point of 10 cents a day. The wife then sought a divorce, however, on the ground that the last straw had been placed on the camel's back, and we can't say that we are surprised at her action. — *Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The great things that were expected to result from the designation of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, Generalissimo of the allied forces in China have not materialized. The Herr Kaiser's pompous representative seems to exercise no authority or influence whatever, outside of the German camp, and "conconfusion," disorganization, and absence of "security" are reported as still prevailing among the allies.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

— Proper precaution: Parke—"What did you take out an accident policy for? You never travel." Lane—"But my next door neighbor has just bought an automobile."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Geo. Pate, aged about 35 years, died Wednesday morning at his home near Kinston, of typhoid fever.

Goldsboro *Headlight:* The death of Mrs. Owen Hollingsworth occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. Thomas Hollingsworth, in this city. —— After a lingering illness, Mr. Thomas R. Latham breathed his last Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, at his home three miles from Princeton, aged 41 years.

— Greensboro *Record*: It has always been charged that the Republicans have had plenty of money in Greensboro at a presidential contest. It had been given out a week ago, however, that this year Mark Hanna had refused to send down any, yet on the eve of the election a well known member of the county Republican committee was exhibiting a large roll of greenbacks. It was a little unusual to see him hauling around money and it was safe to say that he had "touched" Mark or some other fellow, for he had plenty of it. Indications are that the most of it was used outside of Greensboro, though a little of it was placed around in spots in town.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mark Austin, Monday night, crazed by drink, shot F. M. Boyte, a salesman at the Heath Hardware. They were standing in front of the hardware, talking, when Austin suddenly pulled out his pistol saying, "Look out, I am going to shoot somebody," began firing. He shot four or five times and Boyte was shot twice, once in each leg. The wounds are not dangerous but Mr. Boyte will perhaps be unable to walk for sometime. Austin was promptly arrested but was released on bond.—Ed Bivens a negro who lives near Marshville, was shot by his wife Friday night. Bivens, it seems, had whipped or was whipping one of the children when the woman became infuriated, snatched up a shot gun and emptied the load into his side. The negro was living yesterday, but it was thought that he would die. —— Will Amos, a negro, was found dead near the G., C. & N. railroad, three or four miles west of town, yesterday morning. Amos, who was a hotel waiter, left here Sunday morning trying to beat his way to Atlanta on the train. He was put off at Waxhaw and late Sunday evening was seen at Potter, walking towards Monroe. It is supposed that he had sat down on the cross-ties to rest and was struck by the north bound train Sunday night.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Exception—"When a thing is ended, it's ended," said I, "and that's all there is to it." My friend smiled. "You forget," said he, "the revolution in the Philippines!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Stranger—"Boy, can you direct me to the bank?" Boy—"I kin for sixpence" Stranger—"Sixpence! Isn't that high pay?" Boy—"Yes, sir; but it's bank directors what gits high pay, you see, sir!"—*Tit Bits.*

— The Professor—"I have collected all the material for my work on 'The Decline of Superstition.' I shall begin to write the book day after to morrow." Wife—"Why not to morrow?" The Professor—"Um—a—to morrow is Friday."—*Tit Bits.*

— Phrenologist (feeling the large (bumps—"Now, I can tell at a glance that this man is incessantly engaged in headwork. Now, sir, what is your profession?" Man—"A hair dresser, sir!" Laughter by the crowd.—*Tit-Bits*

— Grounds for the opinion: Miss Wuffingham—"She t'inks I'm too mussanary." Mr. Mokeby—"How's dat?" Miss Wuffingham—"Well, I done advised her not to marry a man what ain't got a cent an' no prospec' ob a job."—*Puck.*

— Hit the wrong keys: "I didn't know you hver made a study of dialect." "I never have," replied the author. "Then how did you happen to fall into the way of writing it?" "Oh, I did that while learning to use the typewriter."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— It Pays to Advertise—"Whatever made you get that book? Why didn't you get the one I recommended?" "But the advertisement of this one covers a whole page, and the book you spoke of is only mentioned in a little bit of a square down in one corner."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— Yunker—"Did I ever tell you about the narrow escape I had from a hotel fire while I was in New York?" Eldster—"Naw." "It was the narrowest escape I ever went through. The check from Uncle John arrived while the landlord was talking of sending for a policeman."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— The class was having lessons in natural history, and the teacher asked: "Now, is there anybody here who can tell me what a zebra is?" Tommy—"Yes, sir; I can." Teacher—"Well, Tommy, what is a zebra?" Tommy—"Please, sir, a zebra is a donkey with a foot ball suit on."—*Tit Bits*

Japanese Women.

In Japan the matrimonial condition of women is even more emphasized than in this country. The widow is not alone in wearing a distinguishing costume there. Special designs of dress proclaim maiden and wife as well. Their marketable value is also made constantly public, as the style of the costume changes with each added year.

The Effect of Cold.

It is observed by travelers in Siberia that the effect of constant cold is practically the same as the effect of constant heat. The people develop a disinclination to work and become strangers to ambition of any description.

Possible Reaction.

"Rhoda, dear, I wish you were not so old fashioned in your ways."

"I wouldn't mind it, ma. Old fashioned girls are going to be the fad again some day."—Chicago Tribune.

Language and thought are inseparable. Words without thoughts are dead sounds; thoughts without words are nothing. To think is to speak low; to speak is to think aloud.—Max Muller.

The hide of a cow yields about 35 pounds of leather.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides and no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued its use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try it. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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You may talk about your rambling walk
O'er meadows grassy green,
You may tell about your strolls in lonely lanes,
But the walking that's like talking,
That stimulates the brains,
Is on the city pavements hard and clean.

When the click of heels upon the brick,
The asphalt or the stone
Sounds a rapping, tapping tattoo in the ears,
It sets a willing chord a-thrilling,
And the drooping spirit cheers,
Raising us above the drum and drone.

It's a sound that makes the pulses bound,
That football music clear,
And its absence brings sometimes a homesick sigh;
It sends a feeling o'er us stealing
Of a human interest nigh,
Making life and all its pleasures doubly dear.

—Frank Farrington in New York Sun.

STONE BALLAST SAVES LIFE.

Lessens the Number of Persons Killed While Walking the Tracks.

"It has never appeared yet as an item among those published in reports of vital statistics relating to railroads," said a railroad official, "but it is a fact all the same that the stone ballasting of railroads has been a great life saver on roads that have adopted the use of that kind of ballast. I don't mean that it has lessened the dangers of travel to those who use railroad cars in their journeyings about the country, but that it has taken in a great meausre the perils of travel from those who use the tracks and not the cars in getting from point to point.

"In the days of gravel and cinder ballast the roadbeds had become smooth and solid highways that were pleasant and easy for pedestrians, and the railroads were the popular routes not only for the professional tramp in his wanderings, but for mechanics, who found the railroad tracks convenient for short cuts between their working places and their homes, and for farmers living near towns, who chose the hard roadbeds not only as nearer routes, but much more to their liking than the muddy, rough or dusty wagon roads for their trading trips where a wagon was not required.

"No matter how many of these pedestrians, whether tramps or others, might be run down by rushing and confusing railway trains, and such fatalities were alarmingly frequent, the ever threatening dangers of the track were as nothing compared with its convenience and comfort, and pedestrianism of this kind not only was not scared off, but it actually increased. Stringent railroad orders against walking on the roadbed, enforced by strict police rules, could not affect this practice in the least, and the cars went on killing men, women and children with frightful regularity. But the invention of the stone crusher, without having this purpose at all in view, has accomplished what constant menace to life and limb never could have done. The dumping along the railroad tracks of rough and jagged bits of stone has changed them from smooth highways to jagged paths that cut the boots and hurt the feet and make the course of the walker not only difficult and slow, but exceedingly painful.

"It will tire a man more to walk a mile on a stone ballasted railroad bed than it will to walk ten on even the poorest turnpike or country highway, to say nothing of the wear and tear of footgear. The professional tramp is never so well shod that he cares to risk his feet to wounds his leather is powerless to prevent, and he hates extra exertion.

"So, with many anathemas on the economy that has covered the railroads with bruising and wearying stone, he shuns them and grumblingly seeks the longer country roads. Others and reputable people who habitually use the tracks as pathways have been forced to leave them with like regret, and they use hard language against the railroad companies."—Chicago Tribune.

Waltzing Mice.

The Japanese have a queer little domestic pet that is said to waltz through the greater part of the waking hours of its life, never growing tired, even if its feet wear out in the process.

The animal belongs to a peculiar breed of mice—black and white with pink eyes. One of their peculiarities is that when other baby mice are just beginning to walk these are beginning to waltz.

If several mice are put in together, they will often be seen waltzing in couples, and sometimes more than two will join in the mad whirl. So rapid is the movement that it is impossible to tell heads from tails. When the floor of the cage is not smooth, the mice actually wear out their feet, leaving only the stumps to whirl on.

Waltzing seems to be as necessary for the waltzing mouse as midair somersaults are to the tumbling pigeon. An upright peg forms a convenient pivot round which the mice can whirl, but Natural Science is the authority for the statement that without any such guide they would not in several minutes cover an area larger than a dinner plate, and they easily spin under a tumbler.

A Discord.

A weary congressman who could "snore upon the flint," occupied a room adjoining a German musician's.

"You will have to give me another room, I guess," said the congressman to the hotel clerk.

"What's the matter? Aren't you comfortable where you are?"

"Well, not exactly. That German musician in the next room and I don't get along well. Last night he tooted away on his clarinet so that I thought I never would go to sleep. After I had caught a few winks I was awakened by a pounding at my door. 'What's the matter?' I asked. 'Of you please,' said the German, 'dot you vould schnore of der same key. You vas go from B flat to G, and it spoils der moosic.'"—Buffalo Enquirer.

Boy Without a Chance.

Little George, who lives in a handsome house on a fine avenue, had been reading the biographies of Horace Greeley, Abraham Lincoln, George Peabody and General Grant. Laying down the book with great impatience, he exclaimed, "If we were only just poor, there might be some chance for me."—Detroit Free Press.

Warned.

Suddenly a voice from the head of the stairs broke the stillness. "Grace!"

"What is it, papa?"

"Tell that young fellow not to knock over the milk pitcher on his way out."—Syracuse Herald.

Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over.—Alexander Smith.

An office coat should last forever, as it is never worn out.—Chicago News.

They All Change.

Mrs. Younglove—Oh, dear! Such is life! Before we got married George was tagging around after me all the time. I couldn't get away from him for a minute. That was three months ago.

Her Dearest Friend—Poor child! What has the wretch done?

"He said last night that he thought we'd move next month to some place where he can have a den so as to get by himself once in awhile."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Big Array.

"It'll take 10 cents to carry that, madam," said the postal clerk. "Oh, my! Will it?" she exclaimed. "Well, give me ten 1 cent stamps then." "Why not a 10 cent stamp?" "No," she said. "I want to feel that I'm getting my money's worth."—Philadelphia Record.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all—better for the jeweler, the florist, the messenger boy and sometimes for the lawyers. — Exchange.

Cash Depositors.

One Small Boy—My papa puts the money he don't give to mother in a coffeepot.

Other Small Boy—Mine don't. He puts it in a jack pot. I heard mother say so.—Detroit Free Press.

Every man who practices hypocrisy should know that he is not fooling any one. Other people know he is a hypocrite as well as he knows it himself.—Atchison Globe.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8⅛	@	8⅝
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	7⅜	@	7½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	7⅜	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 40
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53½	@	55
Virginia Meal	53½	@	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	3 85
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℘ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	56½	@	57
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	54
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2¾	@	3⅛
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	6⅜	@	8¼
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6
Standard A		@	5⅞
White Extra C		@	5⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	5¾
C Yellow		@	5¼
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE.

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Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Brig M C Haskell, 299 tons, Ott, Fajardo, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Schr Lucia Porter, Farrow, Cape Hayti, J T Riley & Co.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

CAPE HAYTI—Schr Lucia Porter, 21,182 pieces yellow pine lumber, 287,000 feet, and 10,000 cypress shingles, valued at $4,524.52; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Cora M, 137 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

J C Clifford, 356 tons, Sharply, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks at 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@47c; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1 50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	253
Tar	109
Crude turpentine	94

Receipts same day last year.—81 casks spirits turpentine, 393 bbls rosin, 196 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	7 15 16	" "
Low middling	8 9-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7½c.

Receipts—1,903 bales; same day last year, 2,483.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 480⅜@480½ for 60 days Posted rates 481@481½ and 485. Commercial bills 479¾@480¼. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 63⅛, Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's coupon, 105; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113⅞; Southern R'y 5's 111. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 78; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅝; Manhattan L 107⅜; N. Y. Central 137; Reading 18⅜; do. 1st pref'd 59⅜; St. Paul, 120¼; do. pref'd, 172¾; Southern Railway 13⅜; pref'd 59½; American Tobacco, 104⅛; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 99⅛; Sugar 128⅞; do. pref'd 116½; T. C. & Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. preferred 75⅜; Western Union 81⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales — casks; Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40¼c; sales 714 casks; receipts 1,210 casks; exports 2,096 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,782 barrels; receipts 3,347 barrels; exports 3,619 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Speculation in cotton was decidedly more active to day. The market opened at an advance of six and ten points and further advanced eight to twenty two points, chiefly on covering, although there was considerably more attention paid to cotton by the investment class. The rise in prices was due largely to a better class of cable accounts, the important feature of which was the increased activity in spinning circles and the sensational frost forecasts. The upward movement of prices here was accelerated by better accounts from New England and Southern spinning sections, and also from cotton goods markets. More activity was also reported in the Southern spot markets with holders demanding higer prices. The rally was checked by selling to secure profits and moderate selling for short account. The general characteristics of the local market, however, were decidedly better. The frost predictions failed to unnerve shorts, while at the same time creating many new friends for the market in speculative circles. The close was steady with the net advance reduced to 19@21 points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 9.09, December 9.08, January 9.09, February 9.10, March 9.11, April 9.11, May 9.11, June 9.11, July 9.11, August 9.03.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13 16; sales — bales.

Net receipts 919 bales; gross receipts 3,676 bales; stock 48,813 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 42,681 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,813 bales; exports to France 6,780 bales; exports to the Continent 5,176 bales; stock 625,339 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 247,420 bales; exports to Great Britain 92,434 bales; exports to France 23,030 bales; exports to the Continent 108,951 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,463,439 bales; exports to Great Britain 913,638 bales; exports to France 170,862 bales; exports to the Continent 652,589 bales.

November 8.—Galveston, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 15,679 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,637 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 344 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9c, net receipts 1,903 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 13-16, net receipts 235 bales; Savannah, steady at 9c, net receipts 4,618 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 15,495 bales; Mobile, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 134 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 2,793 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,425 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,717 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Flour was dull and tending lower, with buyers scarce, owing to the drop in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78c. Options had a firm opening on bullish Argentine reports and a demand from local shorts, but subsequently yielded to liquidation based on weakness abroad and disappointing outside support. Closed easy at ⅛c net decline. March closed 82c; May closed 81⅛c; November closed —; December closed 78⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 45¼c. Options opened steady with wheat, after which they weakened under bearish cables, fair weather conditions West and moderate unloading. Closed easy at ⅛@¼c net lower: May closed 42¼c; December closed 42⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 25½c. Options market closed dull. Lard easy; Western steam $7 42½; November closed $7 45, nominal; refined lard easy. Tallow steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@23c; State dairy 12@21c. Cheese steady; large white 10½@10¾; small white 10⅞@11c. Molasses steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 22@25c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 18@21. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4c. Petroleum steady. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was a trifle steadier on spot, small sales taking place at 33½c. All November shipments were quoted at 32c. Quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 30c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33@33½c, prompt; off summer yellow 32c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13¼c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined easy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Wheat was dull and easy most of the day on cables, but later steadied on export business, December declining a shade. Corn closed ⅛c.@⅛c lower. Oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 2½c.@5c. down.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull, Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 67@73c; No. 2 red 72¼@75½c. Corn—No. 2, 38½. Oats—No. 2 22@22¾c; No. 2 white 27c; No. 3 white 23½@27c. Pork, per barrel, quoted $11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 00@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed $6 60@6 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 72½, 72½@72¾, 72, 72½c; December 73¼@73, 73¾@73⅝, 72⅝, 73¼@73⅜c; January 74@74⅜, 74⅜, 73⅜, 74¼c. Corn—November 38¼@38¾, 38⅜, 37½@37⅝, 37¾c; December 35⅛@35⅝, 35⅝, 35¼, 35¼@35⅜c; May 36¼@36⅜, 36⅜, 36⅛, 36¼. Oats—November 21¼, 21¼, 21¼, 21¼; December 21⅞, 21⅞@22, 21⅜, 21⅞c; May 23¾@23⅞, 23⅞, 23¾, 23⅞c. Pork, per bbl—November $10 62½, 10 62½, 10 40, 10 40; January $11 22½, 11 22½, 11 15, 11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $7 02½, 7 02½, 6 95, 6 95; December $6 82½, 6 82½, 6 75, 6 77½; January $6 72½, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $6 25, 6 25, 6 25, 6 25; January $6 00, 6 00, 5 92½, 5 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 8, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot moderate business, prices easier; American middling 5 19 32d; good middling 5 9 32d; middling 5 3-16d; low middling 5d; good ordinary 4⅞d; ordinary 4⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,600 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 5 64@5 6 64d seller; November and December 5 2-64d buyer; December and January 5d seller; January and February 4 63 64d seller; February and March 4 61-64@4 62 64d seller; March and April 4 60 64d seller; April and May 4 59 64d seller; May and June 4 58 64d seller; June and July 4 56-64d@4 57 64d seller; July and August 4 55-64d seller; August and September 4 50-64@4 51 64d seller.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—651 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 10 crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1028 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—204 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine 8 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 1 barrel spirits turpentine, 53 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett,—12 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Carolyn,— 127 barrels rosin.

Shooner Argyle,—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.

Murphy's Flat,—26 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,903 bales; spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 253 barrels; tar, 109 barrels; crude turpentine, 94 barrels

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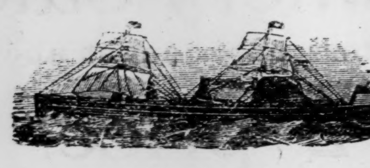

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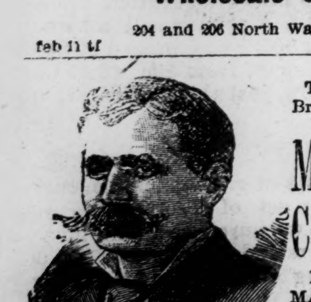

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One member of the company may be gently prompted to beg that Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so give a test of mind reading. When the question is settled, all the company take seats, and an easy chair is provided for the mind reader, who is supposed to be in a semitrance.

Then slips of paper and a good, soft pencil that will make a dark mark are handed around. Each person present is to write down the name of some person, a famous hero or author, musician or artist or some person, man or woman, whose name is a household word. As fast as these are written they are tossed into a hat held by some one who is appointed to collect the slips. The hat with the slips is then handed to the mind reader's assistant, who at once puts it behind them on a table or chair, so that the mind reader could not by any possibility see it. The mind reader now sits back and grows dreamy, and the assistant makes a few passes over his forehead. Then she takes one slip from the hat and holds it against the top of his head lightly, and he begins by saying:

"All is vague. Ah, now I see! There is a piano. What lovely music fills the room! What melody! Ah, yes, it is Paderewski!"

Then the assistant hands the slip of paper to the mind reader, and he holds it in his hands, while the assistant puts another slip to his head and he goes through the same mummery. The mind reader never makes a mistake and always says something so opposite that every one knows who is meant before the slip is given him from which he reads the word. A clever man can do wonders and have every one (who does not know the trick) marveling at it. All watch the assistant to be sure she does not tell him.

The trick is here. The first slip that is put on his head is not the first one answered. A pretended answer is given to a question that is not asked, and that leaves the mind reader free to begin on the real question when he gets the first slip with its name. So, if his first answer was Paderewski, he receives the slip with perhaps George Washington, and so on through all the lot. If one has never seen that done and it is well done, it proves a source of deep interest.—Boston Herald.

Taken at His Word.

A southerner brought suit some years ago against the South Carolina railroad for damages to his property. He lost the case in the superior court, but insisted upon carrying it to the supreme court, where he represented his own cause. He began his argument by saying whimsically:

"May it please the court, there is an old French adage which says, 'A man who is his own lawyer hath a fool for a client.'"

The next week the supreme court pronounced its decision, which was adverse to the southerner. He was in Augusta at the time, but received the announcement of his second and final disappointment by means of a telegram sent him by a prominent judge, who was an intimate friend of his. The telegram read as follows:

"Judgment for defendant in error. French adage affirmed by supreme court."—New York Telegram.

Grateful For His Luck.

"And you swear you never accepted a bribe in the late election?" asked the judge.

"I'd swear it all day long, yer honner."

"Did you not have $100 in your pocket on the morning of the election, when you did not possess a dollar in the world previous to that?"

"I did, yer honner, but I found it in the big road nigh the canderdate's house, an when I tol' him 'bout it he said: 'All right; findin is keepin. Jest go 'long with it.' An I wuz so grateful ter him, yer honner, that I rolled up my sleeves an give him the best votes I had in the family."—Atlanta Constitution.

HE WAS A BOY AGAIN

AND HE SAW IN HIS MIND'S EYE THE CIRCUS OF HIS YOUTH.

Everything Was There, Animals, Pink Lemonade, Peanuts and All, and the Concert After the Show, With the Clown's Comic Songs.

The stroller stopped in front of a gaudy circus poster—one of a series which ran down a block of fence on the side street. There was something familiar about it and something, he could not say what, which was not. The balance was on the side of the familiar, however, and a moment later he was under a spell. He was a boy again; his long trousers somehow had got short, and he was wearing stockings, and he knew where to find the hole in them, just below the knee cap, and just above there was a spot on his right leg which felt comfortably sore from playing marbles. His shoulders shrunk in a trice, his chest grew boyishly flat, and he felt like thumping it to see if he were in condition to swap punches with Jimmy Brown. His height grew less, and his face, a moment ago waiting for a shave and very bristly, was soft and hairless; also he was back in a little southern village, and over by the village store where he got cinnamon and where his father bought the thick shoes with the shiny brass tips which he could not kick through. He knew, because he had tried without even hurting his toes, which were uneasily waiting barefoot time.

The sun grew warmer, too, and the air had the flat, sweet, earthy odor it gets from the prairie land. He sniffed the air greedily. His heart leaped within him, his breath was short, and there was something too big for his front ribs inside. He was a boy. The circus was coming to town and on Saturday, and there would be a parade, and—he reached his hand into a pocket which somehow seemed very small and pulled out his money—he had 35 cents, a two bits and two picayunes—and his father had promised him two bits if he would be good, and that was 10 cents over for lemonade. Which would he take? Pink or the other kind? Maybe both, or popcorn and the pink, which looked and tasted both.

Now, however, he would look at all the pictures on the side of the village store. He would do it systematically and fairly, which was the most gratifying. He would walk down to the end with his eyes straight ahead and deny himself a single side glance at the lions and the elephants in pyramids, or the ladies in pink flying about in air, or the man shot out of the cannon, or the monkeys. No, he would go slowly and hold his breath at length over the lion taming.

Yes, there they were! The three rings in a tent a mile long, and high, and millions of people on the benches packed tight, and a lady hopping through a hoop on to a leaping white horse, and the clowns, and the acrobats, and the ringmaster, and the Japanese jugglers. He studied their faces in detail to see if he could recognize any of the clowns. Then he looked at the roaring lions. "Gee, but I hope it don't rain!" he said, thinking of the awful task it would be to wait until circus time if he didn't see the lions in the parade in their gold cages. Incidentally he got ready his argument as to whether the lions could carry off Farmer Tates' old black bull, which served better than a watchdog in the orchard, and whether the sheriff's bloodhound, which caught the man who shot Johnny's uncle, could kill one of them. These arguments were to be used on the Brown boy, no matter which side he took.

Then there were the ostriches and the birds that were like ostriches, but didn't have such long feathers, and a pink bird. The elephants were in the next picture, and he wondered if the baby one was really that little and whether it ate only milk or would take peanuts. He would shell the peanuts first, if necessary. The wild west hunt spread away before him, and the buffaloes were fearfully combative. He thought he would like to hunt buffaloes and could use the gun with little shot at other times for squirrels. Robins, which were easy to hit, he would not shoot with a real gun. They were good enough for slungshots, but— He wanted a gun. Next there were all sorts of queer things—cows with humps, gray little cows, and wolves and a thing which rolled itself up into a ball. He didn't know what it was. It was kinder like a mud turtle in some respects; but, as the postmaster said, "You couldn't never be sure." He would investigate that if the elephant and monkeys didn't take too much time.

This brought him to the end of the fence. There was the pink paper with big black letters. He thought it would have no fears for him; he would have 60 cents and could go in openly and didn't need to carry water for the elephants. He stuck his hands in his pockets and stepped back to read the sign with comfortable arrogance. But what was that? "Concert after show. Clown's comic songs; 25 cents admission." Jimminee! He had forgotten that. He would have to give up the pink lemonade. But, no. Then he would save 10 cents. He wanted to hear those clowns almost as bad as to see the elephants, and he wanted the pink lemonade, and the baby elephant had to be fed. Jim Jones would brag if he didn't. He might go into the tent after the show and see the animals and go to the concert, but most of the cages would be closed. He stopped to think.

To think he had to kick his toes into the ground, and he looked to see what sort of holes the brass tips were making. He had on dapper patent leather shoes and was old and in the city, had a college diploma and a good position. He pulled some money from his pocket and studied it idly. It was a $10 bill. He would give it all to be just a boy and would be happy with the two bits and a dime and let the concert go, and father would be— Well, he'd go to the circus anyhow—just for old times—and borrow the landlady's boy and take him too.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Good Man's Gratitude.

Billyuns—Do you find that it pays to hire a physician by the year?

Rockingham—Well, it paid me last year all right. Our doctor has kept my wife's mother in California for her health during the past 15 months, and I'm seriously thinking of raising his salary.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Judge.

Fuddy—I am sure I don't know whether she can sing best or play best.

Duddy—I think she can play best.

Fuddy—Then you have heard her play?

Duddy—No; but I have heard her sing.—Boston Transcript.

They Don't Speak Now.

"When I marry," said the young woman of advanced ideas, "I shall insist upon my husband taking my name."

"I would, too," replied the demure young woman promptly, "if I expected to get that sort of a man."—Chicago Post.

A Beautiful System.

The Memphis Scimitar tells of a recent bride whose husband noticed that she was keeping an itemized account of the household expenses. In looking it over one day he noticed at the bottom of each page or two the letters "D. K. W." This somewhat puzzled him. He really found it very difficult to keep from thinking about what these letters could possibly mean. It occurred to him that possibly his wife was saving out some money to buy something for him. But then he knew that his initials were not "D. K. W," and this did not prove a satisfactory solution to the matter.

So one day when his wife was in a real good humor he took her in his arms and asked what she meant by "D. K. W, 50 cents," "D. K. W., $1" and the like.

She replied: "'D. K. W.' stand for 'don't know what.' Whenever I went to balance my account at the end of each page and found I had spent money for which I could not account, I just put in a sufficient amount, with the item 'D. K. W.,' to make it balance just exactly."

EXPOSING A HOTEL BEAT.

The Elevator, or, Rather, His Red Underwear, Did It.

"I've had a variegated experience with hotel beats in my time," said a veteran boniface who was in town on a visit the other day, "but I believe the funniest incident in that line that ever came under my observation occurred some years ago when I had charge of a house at a sister city not a thousand miles from New Orleans.

"One rainy evening shortly after the arrival of the eastern trains a tall, good looking chap walked into the office swathed from neck to heels in a long cape mackintosh. It was as handsome a rain coat as I ever saw, and his fashionable hat and the expensive alligator skin valise he carried in his hand completed the outward picture of a man of means. He wrote his name on the register and, remarking that he was thoroughly fatigued and not feeling very well, asked to be shown at once to his room. The clerk assigned him to quarters on the third floor, and one of the bellboys picked up his valise and led the way to the elevator.

"When they got out, the elevator man slammed the door rather suddenly and kept on going up to answer a call in the next story. It so happened that the long skirt of the stranger's mackintosh caught on a slight projection on the ironwork of the door, and as the car shot upward it stripped the garment off his back, very much after the fashion of skinning an eel, leaving him, to the blank amazement of the bellboy, clad in nothing but a suit of red flannel underwear.

"I was coming down the hall just as the accident happened, and I took in the situation at a glance. The fellow had expected to gain his room without detection and in the morning would have claimed that somebody had stolen his clothes with heaven only knows how much money in the trousers pockets and probably a gold watch in the vest.

"Anyhow, he was caught 'dead to rights,' as the saying goes, and he was taken so completely by surprise that he couldn't invent any story to account for his condition. He begged piteously not to be arrested, and I finally told him to get out, but before he could leave the house he had to have some clothes, and he swapped his elegant valise for a pair of greasy overalls and a blue cotton jumper belonging to the engineer. I heard afterward that he had caught several big houses on the same game."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CHURCHGOING IN OLDEN TIMES.

Attendants at Service Used to Have a Very Sociable Season.

Sir Walter Besant has written whimsically, giving a glimpse of churchgoing a couple of hundred years ago. He says: "Did you ever go to a church in 1703? I have just come from a service at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, a Sunday morning service in that year. The congregation began to arrive a quarter of an hour or so before the service commenced. The ladies were dressed finely. A footman or a page or an apprentice walked behind them carrying their prayer books. He preceded them up the aisle, opened the door of their pew and placed the books on the desk before the seats. This done, he retired to a place under the gallery where the domestics sat.

"The women in the pew stood up and exchanged smiles of greeting with their acquaintances; with those in the pews before and behind them conversed openly; the church was filled with the buzz of conversation. When the service began, a great many, to show their devoutness, repeated everything out aloud, even the absolution and the verses assigned to the clergymen. They even read out loud the lessons of the day and the gospel and epistle. Some of the people continued to talk to each other from one pew to the other. A psalm, not a hymn, was sung, and only one.

"During the singing most of the people sat down. After the service was over the churchgoers renewed their civilities toward each other and their conversation on things of the most worldly kind. My companion lamented the ill timed talk of the people and the foolish habit of repeating the whole service out loud; as for sitting while the psalm was sung, he said it was to be excused on the ground that the version was miserable. Besides, it was a 'custom so inveterate' that there was no hope of getting it altered.

"Yet when I went to church with Hogarth 30 years later the people all stood up for the singing. How and when was the custom changed? How long did the people continue reading the service aloud? And when were the practice of conversation and the exchange of civilities before the service discontinued?"

Oil Bathing.

Oil bathing is a regular institution among the Hindoos. An experienced masseur rubs the oil on his patrons, friends or relatives generally once a week. And it is a fact that moles, warts and such faults of the surface of the skin are very rare among them. The newborn infant gets the oil bath daily for 40 days. The intervals are then gradually lengthened, but he will be considered a very naughty boy who during his school days tries to shirk the oil bath at least once a week. As a youngster he yells all the time he is being bathed. Perhaps it is good for his lungs. Anyhow nobody thinks of finding fault with the nurse for the hallooing of her charge, and, generally speaking, it may be said that Indians have better lungs and better pectorals as compared to the body weight than the Europeans, and the feminine bust is decidedly fuller and more perfect.—C. N. Saldanha in Lancet.

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Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
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Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

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Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
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Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.01 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P.M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M.; arrive Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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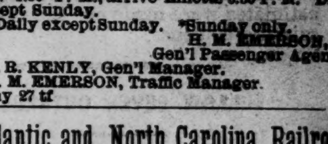

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Republicans Claim That McKinley Will Have 308 Votes—Nebraska Still Doubtful.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 8.—As a result of messages received at Republican national headquarters to-day by N. B. Scott, from doubtful points, Mr. Manley gave out the following statement.

"Full returns leave the situation as it was yesterday. We have won by 308 electoral votes. We have carried every Northern State but Colorado, Nevada and Montana with ten votes. We have carried Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia. As we predicted during the entire campaign they are attempting to rob us of the electoral votes in Kentucky under the power of the Goebel law. If they succeed we shall have 295 electoral votes. Our candidate for Governor wires that we have carried Kentucky for the electoral ticket and have elected him by over 7,000 majority. The time hase ome when the American people ought to insist at whatever cost that the votes shall be counted as they were honestly cast."

Senator Scott, in answer to telegrams inquiring as to the result in Nebraska, received the following dispatch from E. Rosewater, member of the national advisory committee, who is a candidate for the United States Senatorship from Nebraska: "Returns from rural districts incomplete, but no doubt whatever that McKinley carries Nebraska by not less than 3,000. Governorship close but prospects favor Republicans. Both houses of Legislature will be Republican by small majority.

TO EXPLOIT CUBA.

Northern Capitalists Seeking to Secure Control of Valuable Properties—A Company Organized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Following a meeting of New York, Philadelphia and Canadian capitalists in this city last night, Sir William C. VanHorn, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and his son, R. B. VanHorn, of Montreal, sailed from here to-day on the steamer Admiral Sampson for Santiago, where they will make an effort to secure options on all horse and trolley lines in Cuba and also on all sugar plantations in the island. The departure of the two men was the result of the permanent organization at last night's meeting of the Cuba Company, with a capital of $10,000,000. Sir William presided at the meeting and the others present, besides his son, were William L. Elkins and Thomas Dolan, of this city, R. A. Smith, president of the Cuban Mail Steamship Company, and Dr. T. W. Sheppard and M. L. Evans, of Montreal.

The purpose of the company, it is announced, is to secure control of all electric light and trolley franchises in Cuba and to establish plants and systems in every city. The purpose, it is said, will not be confined to the control of these franchises alone, but will ultimately take in steamroads and also sugar plantations. The entire capital stock of the company, it is said by those interested, has been subscribed.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Democrats Claim Majorities for Bryan and Beckham—Republican Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 8.—With returns from all but thirty out of 1,884 precincts in Kentucky, the *Courier-Journal* puts Bryan's majority at 8,000 and Beckham's at 5,000. The missing precincts have been taken into account in this result. The Republicans now claim that majorities will be shown for McKinley and Yerkes when the returning board canvasses the vote at Frankfort, which it will do three weeks from election day. The returning board is Democratic and the Legislature is also Democratic. Ex-Governor James B. McCreary who managed the Democratic campaign, to-night closed the headquarters and will to-morrow return to his home at Richmond. He said to-night that he had heard from campaign chairmen in every county in the State and that allowing all the Republican claims in the Eleventh district, he placed the majorities of Bryan and Beckham respectively at 8,000 and 5,000.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 8.—Returns have been sent by Democratic county committees to the Democratic State officers here on which the following estimate of the Kentucky election for Governor is made, by congressional districts:

For Beckham, Democrat: First, 10,045; second, 3,650; third, 175; fourth, 2,838; sixth, 5,382; seventh, 3,856; eighth, 890; tenth, 1,172—total, 28,008.

For Yerkes, Republican: Fifth, 5,204; ninth, 94; eleventh, 18,922—total, 24,220.

These figures are based on complete returns from all but four counties and estimates were made on the partially missing counties.

YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK.

Another Case Reported at Natchez, Miss. One Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., November 8.—One new case of yellow fever is reported to the State Board of Health from Natchez this morning. Mrs. Butler, the first patient reported, died last night. She was a niece of Governor Longino. A surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service is now in Natchez endeavoring to trace the source of the infection.

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PLANNING FOR REORGANIZATION.

Talk of a Meeting to Be Held Shortly in the City of New York.

STONE SAYS IT IS ABSURD.

Hon. John G. Carlisle's Views—Believes That the Party Should at Once Organize on a Democratic Basis and Prepare for 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A special to the *Chronicle*, from Detroit, says:

"Don M. Dickinson is authority for the statement that within three weeks a meeting will be held in New York city to outline a plan of reorganization for the Democratic party. He says the call for the meeting will have the signatures of prominent Democrats. The meeting, Mr. Dickinson says, will be attended by Democrats of both gold and silver leanings. It will be mailed throughout the land, appealing to all Democrats, gold and silver alike."

Discredited by Stone.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone said of the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party:

"This kind of talk always follows the defeat of any party. Had the Republicans been defeated they would be talking reorganization to day. Those who have the most to say about reorganization are generally the ones who contributed most to the defeat of their party."

John G. Carlisle's Views.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 8.—Hon. John G. Carlisle has wired the Atlanta *Journal* in response to a request from that paper, for his views on the reorganization of the Democratic party. Mr. Carlisle says:

"In my opinion the Democratic party should at once organize on a Democratic basis.

"An immediate return to the conservative and patriotic position occupied by the party before it was demoralized by Populism and free silver Republicans in 1896 will invite all true Democrats in active opposition to the objectionable policies of the administration, insure the success of our Northern friends in State and local contests and prepare the way for a great national victory in 1904.

"The Democratic votes cast for McKinley were not endorsements of his party or his administration but protests against what was considered the dangerous purposes and tendencies of the opposing candidates.

(Signed.) "J. G. CARLISLE"

Henry Watterson's Views.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 8.—Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* wires the *Times-Union and Citizen* the following statement:

"With the elimination of the money issue there ought to be no further factional division among the Democrats. If free silver was not dead before, assuredly it is dead now, beyond the hope of resurrection and redemption, having done harm enough to discredit it forever, even among it zealous adherents. There will continue to be two great opposing political organizations. Defeated to day, the Democrats may win to-morrow. They will find issues arising out of the nature of public affairs, and involved by the course of events. Leaders suited to these will, in good time and season, arrive upon the scene. It is too early to particularize. Suffice to say, that there will always be a party of strict construction, as against a party of loose construction, and that, readjusted to the more conservative requirements of the country, the Democratic party will reappear as the contending force in the public life of the people."

NEW ORLEANS, November 8.—The New Orleans *Picayune* sent telegraphic requests to many leading Democrats in various sections of the country asking expressions with reference to the future of the Democratic party. The following are extracts from some of the replies:

Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.

"I doubt the advisability of a distinct movement by a few men with the purpose of reorganization. A party which can poll the enormous vote that the Democratic party has recently polled is far from being a dead party. More conservative councils will prevail in future Democratic conventions, and with a pronounced sound money platform in 1904, with a man against whom no factional fight can be made, there is every reason to believe the party will triumph."

Horace Boies of Iowa.

"My belief is we should drop 16 to 1. Let the money question rest while conditions remain as at present, organize Democratic clubs in every voting precinct to send delegates to county, from county to State and from State to national conventions, of delegates to meet periodically and formulate a platform for the party. This should be based on principles enunciated in our Declaration of Independence. Insist on a strict construction of the sole source of legislative power in Congress. No subjugation of unwilling people by force. Expansion in everything that pertains to peace contraction in everything that pertains to unnecessary war. One form of government for all, one flag, one people, with equal rights to all and a special privilege to none."

Favor Reorganization.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 8.—Leading Democrats favor reorganization of the Democratic party with the retirement of Wm J. Bryan from the leadership, and a different management of the party from that of the past few years. Hill, Olney and Pattison are suggested as candidates for the Presidency four years hence. Samuel E. Morse, proprietor of the *Sentinel*, says he has no doubt the real Democrats see the necessity of uniting to make a struggle to enforce Jeffersonian principles in the government. Mr. Marse says the Democratic party cannot win unless it shall have a different management from what it has had for several years and that it must nominate some man as patriotic and incorruptible as Mr. Bryan, but of a wholly different temperament.

Senator John M. Morgan.

The Democratic party needs no reconstruction. It needs fidelity to its creed, which has stood for one hundred years. At present it demands the payment of the national debt and a return to the specie basis for banking. It demands the restoration to the States of the exclusive right to determine the qualification of moters. It demands that all Federal taxation shall be equal and uniform in places within the limits of the United States. It demands the suppression of trusts, especially the corporations, in respect of all articles of commerce that are subjects of interstate and foreign commerce.

"If Democracy adheres to these demands our present defeat will be only temporary."

TROUBLE WITH MOROCCO.

United States Trying to Collect Indemnity for Murder of an American Citizen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—The instructions of the State Department to United States Consul Gunnere, at Tangier, under which he acted yesterday, were to collect an indemnity from the Moorish government for the murder of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen who was killed about a year ago by a mob. Essagin became involved in an altercation with a Moor, against whom he had accidentally run, when a crowd of the Moor's companions fell upon him and beat him to death. The Moorish government disclaimed the responsibility for the killing, but the United States government contended that the Moorish government had failed in its obligations in declining to take any steps to punish the perpetrators of the crime. Now Mr. Gunnere is directed again to present the case, with an urgent request for a settlement.

It so happens that the big battleship Kentucky is making her way through the Mediterranean to Manila, and if she touches at a Moorish port, as she would be very like to do, her presence may have a beneficial effect in stimulating action upon the consul's demands.

ELECTION DAY ROW.

Fight Between Two Prominent Citizens of Hillsboro, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 8.—News reaches here of a serious election day row at Key Stone Park, Hillsboro county. George Mobley and Thomas Moody, prominent citizens of that section, became involved in a quarrel at the primary polling place, and the altercation finally resulted in a fight, in which one of the participants was badly stabbed. They were then separated, but few minutes subsequently it is alleged that Mobley shot Moody while standing in the doorway of the building in which the election was being held. It is reported that Moody will not live. On account of the prominence of both the parties the affair has caused considerable excitement.

TWO BODIES FOUND.

Taken from the Ruins of the Tarrant Building in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 8—Two bodies were taken from the ruins of the Tarrant building to day. The first was that of Hamilton Matthews, a driver for Terrant & Company, the remains were shockingly mutilated. Later, the diggers in the ruins came across another body. This proved to be that of Benjamin Moorehouse, the missing shipping and stock clerk of the company. Moorehouse was 51 years old and had been missing since the day of the explosion. With him in all probability died also all possibility of explaining the fire horror It was Moorehouse who had charge of the storage book of the big drug firm in which was a list of the explosives stored in the building. No trace of this book was found.

CARS TIED UP.

Strike of Motormen and Conductors at Pensacola, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., November 8.—No electric cars have been run on any of the lines here since 11 o'clock this morning, the motormen and conductors having gone out on a strike.

Some time ago, on the statement of physicians that the long hours of standing were injurious to the health of the motormen, the company permitted them to use stools. The new rules prohibit the use of these stools. The men demanded their stools back, but the company refused to accede to the demand, hence the strike.

The strikers are supported by District Assembly Knights of Labor and they have applied to all labor unions not to patronize the cars should the company attempt to run them with non-union men.

WARM WIRELETS.

The population of Maine is 694,466, as against 661,086 in 1890. This is an increase of 33 per cent.

Snow and hail are reported in Northern Virginia, and snow in the Valley, as far south as Rockbridge county.

William J. Bryan will take his usual post-election hunting trip to Col. Moses Wetmore's South Missouri game preserve some time this month.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South, convened yesterday at Louisville in its ninety-seventh session. Delegates are attending from several States.

Jerry Lynch, aged 92, the last surviving member of the crew of the Confederate battleship Alabama, died at his residence in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. He left a large estate.

The population of the State of Massachusetts, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 2,805,346, as against 2,238,943 in 1890; an increase of 566,403 or 25.7 per cent.

A Roanoke, Va., dispatch says: The mercury took a sudden tumble yesterday. Snow fell for the first time this winter. The Alleghany mountains there abouts are covered.

At Milford, Caroline county, Va., a railway water tank fell over on the pump house, killing W. M. Gregory and John B. Clinely, and seriously injuring I. W. Cox and a negro laborer.

On the Seaboard Air Line, between Cheraw and Columbia, yesterday, a car broke loose and ran into a handcar, killing the section master, a man named Boyd, and two railway hands.

Lit. Nabores, colored, who shot and killed J. L. Holcomb, white, near Coahoma, Miss., Wednesday night, was arrested by bystanders. Yesterday his corpse was found swinging to the limb of a tree.

William J. Bryan forwarded the following telegram at noon yesterday to President McKinley: "At the close of another Presidential campaign, it is my lot to congratulate you upon a second victory."

A Pretoria dispatch says General DeWet has been wounded in the leg in a fight with the troops of General Knox, at Rensburg's Drift. According to native reports the Boer commander narrowly escaped capture.

An Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

RUSSIA ANNEXES CHINA'S TERRITORY

Foreign Consuls at Tien Tsin Officially Notified by the Russian Consul.

BY RIGHT OF CONQUEST.

Delay in Progress of Negotiations Caused by Disagreement Among Representatives of the Powers--Rebellion in South China Disastrous.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, via Shanghai, November 8.—General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops, has officially notified the foreign consuls, through the Russian consul, that the land on the river side opposite the British and German settlements, has been annexed to Russia by right of conquest. Unless all foreign owners of property immediately deposit documents proving their ownership no claims will be entertained. Much railroad property, as well as the east arsenal, is included in the territory annexed by Russia. The consuls will protest against the annexation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said to day in regard to the reported annexation of territory in Tien Tsin by the Russian government, that he felt very sure that no such step had been taken. He touched upon the possibility of a Russian concession similar to the British and French allotments having been made, but dismissed the report that Russia had summarily taken possession of the territory referred to as entirely improbable.

Reports from Conger.

Additional reports from Mr. Conger to day record the progress of the efforts being made at Pekin to bring the foreign ministers into agreement as to the basis of negotiations with China The department declines to make public any of the deliberations.

Rebellion is Ruining Commerce.

PARIS, November 8.—A dispatch to the Havas agency, from Pekin, announces that a high Chinese personage says the rebellion being organized in South China is ruining commerce, that the revenues are decreasing, and that the payment of the interest on the debt in the Spring is doubtful.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the dispatch says, regret the delay in presenting the peace propositions and express fears as to the future. They are ready to accept propositions based on M. Del Casse's proposals, but, it is further asserted, the foreign ministers are meanwhile marking time and discussing secondary questions.

The Chinese dispatch concludes that the occupation of the Imperial tombs at Si Ling is considered as being more important than the capture of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress

NEW JAPANESE WARSHIP.

The Most Formidable Vessel of Its Kind in the World.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 8.—The Japanese battleship "Mikasa," said to be the most formidable vessel of its kind in the world, was launched to-day at the Vickers Maxim works at Barrow. The "Mikasa" is 15,200 tons displacement. She is 400 feet long, 76 feet wide and 27 feet three inches deep. She has two propellers and has an indicated horse-power of 15,000. The armament of the "Mikasa" consists of four 12 inch guns, fourteen 6 inch quick-firing guns, twenty 12-pounders, eight 3-pounders and four 2½-pounders. She has four submerged torpedo tubes. The battleship has a speed (estimated) of eighteen knots, and her normal coal supply is 1,400 tons. She carries a crew of 730 men.

STEAMSHIP COMBINATION.

Involves Many Companies and Many Millions of Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—There were rumors current to-day concerning a combination of trans-Atlantic steamship companies which will involve several companies and many millions of dollars. It was said that the Atlantic Transport Company, which operates lines of steamships between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and London, will be a part of the combination.

Details of the deal are carefully guarded, but it is understood that the stockholders of the Atlantic Transport Company will receive more than $200 per share for their holdings in the event of the consummation of the deal.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN

Would Not Accept Office of U. S. Senator Even If Tendered Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 8.—The *Evening Journal* prints the following telegram from W. J. Bryan:

"*Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—To the Editor of the Evening Journal:* You may say officially that under no circumstances would I accept the office of United States Senator, even were it tendered me. I made my fight for the Presidency, and I lost. I am not going to take other men's positions from them. WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC.

The National Ticket Has a Majority of Two Thousand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 8.—A telegram was received at Democratic national headquarters to-day from Wm. J. Bryan, stating that the Democratic national ticket carried Nebraska by a majority of 2,000 and the State ticket by 4,000, and that the next Legislature will be Democratic.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves, and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw N. C.

McKINLEY IN WASHINGTON.

Welcomed by Several Hundreds of People at the Depot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—President McKinley and his party arrived here at 8:10 o'clock this morning. Several hundreds of people had assembled at the Pennsylvania R. R depot to bid the President welcome and a large detail of police was on hand to prevent a crush. Secretary Hitchcock, General Corbin and other officials gathered around the President's car and were the first to welcome and congratulate him. The crowd outside broke into hearty cheers when the President made his appearance with Mrs. McKinley. After hearty greetings the party was driven to the White House where the President had breakfast and returned to his duties. The trip beyond Pittsburg was at night and uneventful, although knots of people gathered at the stations throughout the night to see the train go by.

THE CARLIST RISING.

Spanish Government Reports That It Has Failed Completely.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, November 8.—At a cabinet council held to-day, under the presidency of the Queen Regent, General Azcarraga, the premier, said there was now no Carlist under arms in Spain, and that the rising had failed completely.

Complete returns from one-third of the counties in the State of Washington and partial returns from all but three of the remaining counties, show that Rogers, Democrat, for Governor, has a plurality of 1,371 over Frink, Republican.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—A Teacher; one that has had experience and can bring testimonials. Lady who can teach music preferred. Address, D. D. Pearsall, White District No. 2, Rocky Point, N. C. nov 8 3t

Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington. 2.30 P. M. 6.00 P. M.	Leave Ocean View. 8.00 A. M. 5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington. 2.30 P. M. 6.00 P. M.	Leave Ocean View 5.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
sep 23 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

D. O'CONNOR,

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf

Our Offer for this week.

1 cent List. Paper Needles. 3 Steel Pens. 4 Slate Pencils. 1 Pencil Tablet. Paper Pins. 1 Rubber Eraser. 2 Lead Pencils. 1 Spool Embry Silk. 1 yard Lace. 1 card Darning Cotton.

2 cent List. Door Stops. Roll Tape. Egg Beaters. 1 doz. Buttons. 1 doz. Kid Curlers. Tea or Coffee Strainers. Child's Handkerchiefs. 1 Red Emb'dy Cotton. Crochet Needles. Thimbles.

3 cent List. Potato Mashers. Tin Cups. 5c Tablets. Leather Purses. 5c Lace. 5c Lead Pencils. 1 doz Safety Pins. 5c Embroidery. Tumblers. 2 dcz. Hooks and Eyes. 5c Mem. Books. Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

4 cent List. Ink. Stocking Darner Machine Oil. Mucilage. Crochet Cotton. Toilet Soaps. Ironing Wax. Best File and Twist. Paint Brushes. Embroidery Silk. Combs C P. Stands. Tracing Wheels. Alpaca Braid. Wood Spoons.

5 cent List. Goblets. Salt and Pepper Shakers. Gold-plated C. Button. Grad. Qt. Cups. Sauce Dishes. Novels (standard authors.) Tin Basins. Mustard Pot and Spoon. Tin Pans. Tooth Brushes.

10 cent List. Looking Glasses. 3 qt. Tin Buckets. Unbreakable Glass Dippers. Hammers. Vinegar Holders. Hatchets. Glass Dishes. Butcher Knives. 18 inch Chair Seats. Putty Knives. Shoe Knives, best.

P. S.—Don't forget, Ladies! Duttenhofer's Shoes reduced from $3.00, 2.50 and 2.00, to $2.75, 2.25 and $1.90.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

63½ Steps East from Corner Front.
nov 4 tf

COMFORT FOR BODY AND MIND.
The designers of the many pieces of

FURNITURE

in our stock kept three essential points in mind—beauty, utility, durability, and each piece is a monument to their skill and that of the makers. We have kept before us the fact that to sell at a reasonable price means comfort for the mind, many friends, many sales and increased satisfaction.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 10 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. nov 6 tf

DEWEY MIXED Cakes.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO BUY A STOCK FRESH CAKES CHEAP.

Lemons, Ginger, Soda. Assorted Penny and L. Y. L. Challenge. Blue Ribbon and High Art CANDIES. New Mullets. Seal Skin Smoking TOBACCO. Tar Heel Plug.

BUY SALABLE GOODS: THAT'S WHAT MAKES BUSINESS GOOD.

I will handle all Country Produce. Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Cattle, Sheep, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits, etc., to the best advantage for the shipper.

T. D. LOVE,

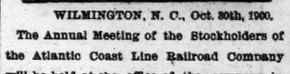
114 North Water street.
Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 2 o'clock P. M. T. D. LOVE,
nov 2 tf General Manager.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.
oct 30 td JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.
oct 30 td JAMES, F. POST, Secretary.

Hoop Iron.

One car-load of Hoop Iron just received. All sizes.

also
Nice Lot Fish Roe, and 200 Bbls Nice Mullets.

Get our Prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
nov 7 tf Wilmington, N. C

Try Our Baker Before You Purchase

YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.

Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast

Shipments of Fruit daily.

Andrew Mavronichols.

Palace Bakery. Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 'Phone 25. oct 14 tf
Candy Store. Bell 'Phone 348. Inter-State 'Phone 191.

It's All the Go. What?

NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE.
oct 3 tf

MY "OPENING."

In answer to many inquiries, I beg leave to say, that day after day I am busy opening the

Finest Furniture

ever brought to this city, and distributing it among

Satisfied Customers,

hence I have no time for any other kind of "Opening."

N. F. PARKER.
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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Bell 'Phone 613: Inter-State 481. oct 20 tf

You had best leave Your order now

If you wish your Thanksgiving Suit done in time, as we are rushed with orders. One of our Cheviots and Fancy Cassimere Suits would be Swell.

Our line of Oxfords, Black Vicunas and Unfinished Worsteds catch the eye of all interested in English Suitings.

You should see our line of Underwear before buying. All the latest fads in Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Half Hose, Gloves, etc., etc.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 Princess Street.
nov 4 tf

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☞ We want your business whether large or small.
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☞ Call and see us or write us for any other information.

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
nov 6 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Factory sample pieces. | 5c! | Regular 10c to 25c qualities

S. & B. Solomon.
nov 8 tf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $6.00 size, and three of the $10.00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

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Is the woman who recognizes the fact that it is true economy to purchase nothing but the highest grade Shoes for her own wear, as well as for her children.

We will fit Mamma and the Misses, as well as the Boys and Girls, with elegant, durable and comfortable Shoes at prices that no one can touch, when quality is considered.

Our Boys' famous

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is sure to please and give entire satisfaction.

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nov 4 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
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Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	30,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$430,000.00

Commenced Business March 1st, 1899.

We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
sep 30 tf

Grand Millinery Sale

The Big Racket Store has bought about 1,000 Fine New—

Hats at 1-2 price.

Beautiful Walking Hats at 50c apiece. Lady Smith Hats, all colors and shapes, at 69c. Fine Tam Shapes at 25 and 50c. Fine Velvet Hats at 45c each, worth $1.00. 5,000 rolls of Ribbon to sell at half price—40, 60 and 80c. All Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 10c per yard; No. 80, 5 inches wide, beautiful goods, special, worth 20c, now 10c. Satin Ribbon No. 1½, worth 25c a piece of 10 yards, now 18c. 1,000 fine new fancy Feathers, all in the new styles in fancy Pompons from 19c to $1.00 each. Fancy Breast, Gilt, Silver and Gold Trimmed, at 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. A big drive in fancy Breasts at 25c each. Wings, all colors, at 5c a pair.

Black and colored Ostrich Plumes and Tips at Less than Wholesale Cost.

I have just bought some very fine goods in this line from drummers' samples, which I will sell at wholesale cost. All the large French imported Plumes from $1.00 to $5.00 each, black only. Large colored Tips from 25 to 50c and $1.00 per bunch. A special big drive Mourning Veils, Mourning Crape. An all Silk Crape at 50c. All wool and silk Nuns Veiling from $1.00 to $2.25 per yard; good quality at 50c per yard. A big lot of fine sample Baby Caps, all silk, from 25c to $1.00—at less than wholesale cost. Our Millinery stock is the largest in the South. We have men travelling selling our goods at wholesale, and fourteen Young Ladies selling at retail and wholesale in the store. We trim all Hats free of charge if you buy the Hat and material from us. We guarantee all Hats we sell to suit or money refunded. We have a big display of fine new Buckles, Ornaments, Crowns for the fine trade. We are having a big trade and want more. We have made the grandest show ever been made in this line. We ask that you come, send or write to us for your goods. We make every Hat or Cap satisfactory or refund the money.

I have just received a large stock of Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Jackets, Furs and Collarettes. I will give you a beautiful Ladies' Cloak for $5.00, a good one for $1.75, 2.75 and 4.00 up to $10.00. CAPES.—I have them by the thousand at 25c up to $5.00 each. Our $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 lines are beauties. Nice Seal Plush Capes at $2.00 up to $5.00. A good small all wool Cloth Cape, jet and ribbon trimmed, for 50c; Fur trimmed at 25c. About one hundred job Cloaks at all prices, from 50c to $2.00. Some of these Cloaks sold for $15.00; now, just think of it, $2.00. Just giving them away.

Presents to be given away FREE.

For a $5.00 purchase I will give a set of glass goblets or tumblers. For $10.00 purchase I will give a set of desert dishes and a large cut glass punch bowl. For $15.00 purchase I will give a set of white imported china cups, saucers and plates. For $20.00 purchase I will give a nice small rocking chair. For $25.00 purchase I will give a fine large oak rocker. For a $60.00 purchase I give free a nice fine lounge worth $5.00, or a nice oak writing desk cheap at $5.00. For three cards $25.00 each, which will make $75.00, I will give a $5.00 baby carriage, nice and new.

I have all these presents in my store now and can deliver them at any time. I have the largest and cheapest stock of goods ever sold in this county. I want everybody's trade, and I will make the price low in every line. At the

BIG RACKET STORE.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
PROPRIETOR.
208 and 210 North Front street, just north of the postoffice. nov 4 tf